

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dougherty, et al. Application No.: 09/605,696 Filed: 6/28/2000 Title: Distributively Routed VDSL and High-speed Information Packets Attorney Docket No.: 20366-075910US	Art Unit: 2416 Examiner: DONALD L. MILLS
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH THE FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 29, 2009, please accept the included request for continued examination and amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.